

# ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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**Mrs. Julie Swinimer** - Parish Secretary

*Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)*

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Everyone is encouraged to be active in the spiritual & social functions of our church community by participating in parish life as an official member. Please fill out a registration form by contacting the parish office at 416-749-0328 Mondays to Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



## Ministry Contacts

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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### Prayer Group

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St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

### St. Roch Parish Advisory Council

416-749-0328

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437-455-7787

### Parish Schools

St. Roch's School 416-393-5320

Venerable John Merlini School 416-393-5397

**Saturday Mass:** 5:00 p.m. (English)

**Sunday Masses:** In English – 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
In Swahili – Every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Every Saturday.

**Baptisms:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Baptism Classes:** 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Parents and Godparents are most welcomed.

**Marriages:** By appointment, one year in advance.

**Weekday Masses:** Morning: English: 8:00 a.m. Mon, Wed & Friday  
(9:00 a.m. on Saturday)  
Italian: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday

**Memorial Masses:** Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. (By request)

**Sick Calls:** At anytime. Day or Night.

**Catholic Women's League:** Meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays  
of every month at 7:00 p.m., (September-June)

**Knights Of Columbus:** Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of  
the month at 7:00 pm (September - June)

**Messe Domenicali:** in Italiano – 10:30 a.m.

**Confessioni:** 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Ogni Sabato.

**Battesimi:** Ogni Prima e Terza domenica.

**Matrimoni:** Con appuntamento, un anno in anticipo.

**Messe Feriali:** Mattina: Inglese: 8:00 a.m. Lunedì, Mercoledì  
e Venerdì (9:00 a.m. Sabato)  
Italiano: 8:00 a.m. Martedì e Giovedì

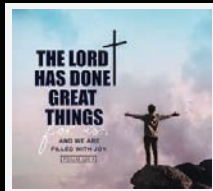
**Messe Memoriale:** Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

**Chiamate Per Ammalati:** Qualunque tempo

**La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche:** Ogni 2do martedì  
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

**I Cavalieri Di Colombo:** Ogni 3ro mercoledì del mese alle  
ore 7:00 pm (Settembre a Giugno)

**Gruppo Di Preghiera:** in italiano - Ogni Lunedì,  
Santa Messa ore 7:00 p.m. - Rosario ore 7:30 p.m.  
Preghiera nello Spirito ore 8:00 p.m. Riunione nella Sala  
Parrocchiale



# Sunday, April 6, 2025

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy"*

Psalm 126

### Mass for Intentions Week

#### Monday, April 7, 2025

8:00 am Simon, Manuel & Judith Zapata

7:00 pm Antonio de Carvalho  
(1 month memorial)

#### Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00 pm CWL Mass

#### Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm Carmelino Perri (memorial)

#### Thursday, April 10, 2025

8:00 am Irma e Eduardo D'Intino

#### Friday, April 11, 2025

8:00 am Patricia Yanez and Petronila Ormea

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed with Mass  
(English/Italian) afterwards

#### Saturday, April 12, 2025

9:00 am Luigi Marino

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

#### PALM Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:00 am Jeffrey Utulu

10:30 am Angelo Scalamogna e defunti  
Teresa e Gregorio Cirillo e defunti  
Antonio, Maria e Vincenzo Pietroniro  
Pasquale Gabriele  
Celestino Natale  
Filippina, Antonio e  
Rocca Pecchia e defunti  
Antonio Vescio e defunti e Padre Carlo  
Della Vecchia  
Antonio Rizzuto

12:00 pm Vito Peragine & deceased family



### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, March 30..... \$ 4,211.15

Sharelife - 1<sup>st</sup> collection..... \$ 6,665.00

Chancery loan ..... \$117,703.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### †REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Luciano Bucci** who passed away recently. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

# Domenica, 6 Aprile, 2025

## V Domenica di Quaresima

*"Grandi cose ha fatto il Signore per noi."*

Salmo 125

### +VIA CRUCIS+



Ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima preghiamo la Via Crucis alle 7:00 pm in inglese e italiano. Celebriamo la santa messa immediatamente dopo la via crucis.

### VENDITA DI COLOMBE E UOVA DI CIOCCOLATO



Notate che i nostri Cavalieri di Colombo saranno presenti dopo le messe domenicale del, 6 aprile e 13 aprile per vendere Uova di Pasqua di cioccolato e "Colomba".

### RIUNIONE GENERALE

**LA LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE....Martedì, 8 Aprile alle 7:00 pm** con la celebrazione della S. Messa nella chiesa e poi la riunione nella sala parrocchiale.

**CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO...Mercoledì, 16 aprile** alle 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

### LA LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE PRANZO PER IL 55° ANNIVERSARIO



Quest'anno La Lega delle Donne Cattoliche di S. Rocco celebra il suo 55° anniversario. Per festeggiare, ospiterà un pranzo **Domenica 25 maggio alle**

**13:30 nella nostra sala parrocchiale.** Per maggiori informazioni o per acquistare i biglietti, contattare Antonietta Capuani al 416-745-3657 o Elia Salerno al 647-342-1541.



### TU APRI LA PORTA DELLA PROTEZIONE DAGLI ABUSI

Il tuo sostegno alle agenzie finanziate da ShareLife rappresenta un salvagente per le vittime di violenza domestica. Al Safe Centre of Peel (Centro Sicuro di Peel), sotto la guida del Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, (Servizi per la Famiglia Cattolica Peel-Dufferin)

17 agenzie agiscono in collaborazione nell'assistenza alle famiglie. **Fino ad oggi abbiamo raccolto \$6,665.00 parte del nostro totale prefissato di \$28,500.00.**

## BAPTIZED AND WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Antonio Bertucci  
Fiorella Bonasia  
Catherine Goricho

## +STATIONS OF THE CROSS+



Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross (English/Italian) at 7:00 pm followed with the celebration of the Mass. Please join us.

## GENERAL MEETINGS

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE...Tuesday, April 8** starting with the celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm followed with meeting in the parish hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.. Wednesday, April 16** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

## ST. ROCH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON



**St. Roch's Catholic Women's League celebrates their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.** To celebrate, they are hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, May 25 at 1:30 pm** in our parish hall. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Antonietta Capuani at 416-745-3657 or Elia Salerno at 647-342-1541.

## ST. ROCH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PASTA & BINGO NIGHT



**Wednesday, April 23 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Roch Catholic School.** Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child. Ticket includes 2 scorecards, pasta and drink tickets. Chance to win awesome prizes! **Raffles, music, good food and fun for the whole family.** All proceeds benefit St. Roch Catholic School. For more information, contact the school at 416-393-5320.

## SALE OF EASTER BREAD & CHOCOLATE EGGS



Note that Our Knights of Columbus will be on hand the weekends of April 6 & April 13 to sell Chocolate Easter Eggs and "Colombe" (Italian sweet bread).



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and our entrance into Holy Week. Holy Week is a time of final preparations and great anticipation. Palm Sunday is our doorway into the holiest week of the Church year with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem; his gift of the Eucharist; and his suffering, death and Resurrection. The three solemn liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) are called the **Triduum**.

### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

**7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (English/Italian)**



(After the mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church)

### GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

(Remember that this is a day for fasting and abstinence)

**1:00 pm** The Lord's Passion (Italian)  
**3:00 pm** The Lord's Passion (English)  
**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)



(At both services on Good Friday, we will take up a collection for the needs of the Holy Land. Please remember the dwindling Christian community and the holy sites on this day).

### HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19

**2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets**  
Parishioners are invited to bring in their Easter Baskets containing baked goods and decorated Easter eggs

**8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (English/Italian)**  
(Will include baptisms of our catechumens)  
(Mass will be approximately 2.5 hrs)

### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

**9:00 am** English Mass  
**10:30 am** Italian Mass  
**12:00 pm** English Mass



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